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In re Application of :  
Chandrashekhar Pathak : DECISION ON PETITION  
Application Number: 10/027374 :  
Filing Date: 12/21/2001 :  
Attorney Docket Number: SBI- :  
082-CIP :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed on 30 April, 2007, which is being treated as a petition requesting waiver of 1.63 and 1.67 in that they require the signature of all inventor(s) on a supplemental declaration.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners have supplied a supplemental declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.67 listing the named inventor, Chandrashekhar Pathak, signed on behalf of the inventor by Kevin Klemz, Secretary of the Assignee. Additionally, petitioners have shown that despite diligent efforts, the non-signing inventor could not be reached. Petitioners have also demonstrated that petitioner has a proprietary interest in the application, and that such action is needed to preserve the rights of the parties.

In view of the efforts recounted in the petition to obtain the signature of Chandrashekhar Pathak, it is agreed that justice would be served by waiving the requirement for his signature on the supplemental declaration filed on 30 April, 2007.

The petition fee has been received.

The aforementioned supplemental declaration has been accepted, on petition, and placed in the file.

The application will be referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1615 for further processing.

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at 571.272.3231.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D Wood".

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